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- 1. REFTEL A REPORTS PIERRE GENSOUS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF COMMUNIST WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), RECENTLY VISITED MALI AS PART OF TRIP INCLUDING CONAKRY, ACCRA, LUSAKA.
- 2. WFTU AND ITS AFFILIATES APPEAR TO BE INCREASING LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN AFRICA. REPORTED AS OFFERING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AND PROPOSING EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH VARIOUS AFRICAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS. INFORMATION APPRECIATED RE: AGREEMENTS AND PROPOSALS RESULT THIS OR OTHER WFTU OR AFFILIATE VISITS. PLEASE POUCH AF/I PRESS COMMUNIQUES, ETC., CONCERNING VISITS.
- 3. WFTU ACTIVELY PROMOTING WORLD-WIDE TRADE UNION CONFERENCE ON THIRD-WORLD DEVELOPMENT (RED B). INFORMATION RE: EFFORTS TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE, AND RE PROPOSED AGENDA AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD ALSO REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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